

**Fairbanks MSA
Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data
1990 to 2014**

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	45,281	45,341	45,485	45,316	46,806								
Employment	42,340	42,330	42,664	42,861	44,331								
Unemployment	2,941	3,011	2,821	2,455	2,475								
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.6%	6.2%	5.4%	5.3%								

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	45,080	45,288	45,219	45,190	45,963	45,063	45,300	45,790	45,951	45,746	45,591	45,785	45,498
Employment	41,834	42,274	42,431	42,532	43,383	42,195	42,823	43,410	43,658	43,353	43,119	43,303	42,860
Unemployment	3,246	3,014	2,788	2,658	2,580	2,868	2,477	2,380	2,293	2,393	2,472	2,482	2,638
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	6.7%	6.2%	5.9%	5.6%	6.4%	5.5%	5.2%	5.0%	5.2%	5.4%	5.4%	5.8%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	45,760	46,221	46,318	46,367	47,548	46,612	46,404	45,938	46,942	47,113	46,473	46,620	46,526
Employment	42,325	42,818	43,011	43,365	44,708	43,530	43,587	43,406	44,559	44,702	43,864	43,749	43,635
Unemployment	3,435	3,403	3,307	3,002	2,840	3,082	2,817	2,532	2,383	2,411	2,609	2,871	2,891
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.4%	7.1%	6.5%	6.0%	6.6%	6.1%	5.5%	5.1%	5.1%	5.6%	6.2%	6.2%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	45,491	45,835	45,854	46,133	47,440	46,789	46,666	46,127	47,107	47,034	47,251	47,057	46,566
Employment	41,886	42,346	42,489	43,025	44,460	43,549	43,771	43,305	44,329	44,200	44,217	43,842	43,452
Unemployment	3,605	3,489	3,365	3,108	2,980	3,240	2,895	2,822	2,778	2,834	3,034	3,215	3,114
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.6%	7.3%	6.7%	6.3%	6.9%	6.2%	6.1%	5.9%	6.0%	6.4%	6.8%	6.7%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	45,403	45,962	45,977	46,286	47,309	47,321	46,988	46,841	46,722	46,690	46,744	46,951	46,600
Employment	41,523	42,165	42,270	42,966	44,228	44,130	44,098	44,036	43,935	43,804	43,557	43,674	43,366
Unemployment	3,880	3,797	3,707	3,320	3,081	3,191	2,890	2,805	2,787	2,886	3,187	3,277	3,234
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	8.3%	8.1%	7.2%	6.5%	6.7%	6.2%	6.0%	6.0%	6.2%	6.8%	7.0%	6.9%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	44,970	45,492	45,242	45,371	45,350	45,797	46,227	46,684	46,087	46,277	46,469	46,306	45,856
Employment	41,525	42,020	41,862	42,305	42,203	42,306	43,149	43,766	43,061	43,102	43,197	42,907	42,617
Unemployment	3,445	3,472	3,380	3,066	3,147	3,491	3,078	2,918	3,026	3,175	3,272	3,399	3,239
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.6%	7.5%	6.8%	6.9%	7.6%	6.7%	6.3%	6.6%	6.9%	7.0%	7.3%	7.1%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	44,985	45,041	45,444	45,754	47,018	46,026	46,668	46,511	45,738	46,148	46,260	46,065	45,972
Employment	42,112	42,204	42,658	43,245	44,429	43,175	44,096	44,065	43,331	43,594	43,533	43,094	43,295
Unemployment	2,873	2,837	2,786	2,509	2,589	2,851	2,572	2,446	2,407	2,554	2,727	2,971	2,677
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.3%	6.1%	5.5%	5.5%	6.2%	5.5%	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	5.9%	6.4%	5.8%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	44,878	45,214	45,502	45,440	46,085	44,792	45,428	45,541	45,650	45,462	45,851	45,871	45,476
Employment	42,052	42,420	42,869	43,001	43,821	42,241	43,179	43,408	43,425	43,358	43,503	43,264	43,045
Unemployment	2,826	2,794	2,633	2,439	2,264	2,551	2,249	2,133	2,225	2,104	2,348	2,607	2,431
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.2%	5.8%	5.4%	4.9%	5.7%	5.0%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	5.1%	5.7%	5.3%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	44,064	44,570	44,680	44,843	45,880	44,316	45,247	45,681	44,806	45,423	45,897	45,916	45,111
Employment	41,089	41,453	41,783	42,156	43,424	41,794	42,905	43,441	42,579	43,299	43,550	43,481	42,580
Unemployment	2,975	3,117	2,897	2,687	2,456	2,522	2,342	2,240	2,227	2,124	2,347	2,435	2,531
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	7.0%	6.5%	6.0%	5.4%	5.7%	5.2%	4.9%	5.0%	4.7%	5.1%	5.3%	5.6%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	43,722	44,414	44,142	44,789	46,038	45,074	45,924	46,620	45,284	45,396	45,657	45,505	45,214
Employment	40,641	41,150	41,241	42,053	43,580	42,469	43,603	44,460	42,924	43,034	42,986	42,782	42,577
Unemployment	3,081	3,264	2,901	2,736	2,458	2,605	2,321	2,160	2,360	2,362	2,671	2,723	2,637
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.3%	6.6%	6.1%	5.3%	5.8%	5.1%	4.6%	5.2%	5.2%	5.9%	6.0%	5.8%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	43,136	43,358	43,598	43,930	45,176	44,189	45,163	45,754	44,734	44,366	45,035	45,102	44,462
Employment	39,711	39,911	40,322	40,925	42,423	41,148	42,611	43,342	42,310	41,981	42,395	42,312	41,616
Unemployment	3,425	3,447	3,276	3,005	2,753	3,041	2,552	2,412	2,424	2,385	2,640	2,790	2,846
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	8.0%	7.5%	6.8%	6.1%	6.9%	5.7%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.9%	6.2%	6.4%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	41,786	42,347	42,323	42,797	44,127	43,174	43,804	43,372	43,437	43,527	44,169	43,965	43,236
Employment	38,434	38,846	39,051	39,624	41,272	39,902	41,042	40,737	40,832	41,006	41,320	41,024	40,258
Unemployment	3,352	3,501	3,272	3,173	2,855	3,272	2,762	2,635	2,605	2,521	2,849	2,941	2,978
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	8.3%	7.7%	7.4%	6.5%	7.6%	6.3%	6.1%	6.0%	5.8%	6.5%	6.7%	6.9%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	41,127	41,640	41,691	41,862	42,869	42,034	42,620	42,241	42,402	42,124	41,951	42,513	42,089
Employment	38,130	38,699	38,763	39,033	40,346	39,224	40,173	39,831	40,030	39,711	39,220	39,548	39,392
Unemployment	2,997	2,941	2,928	2,829	2,523	2,810	2,447	2,410	2,372	2,413	2,731	2,965	2,697
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.1%	7.0%	6.8%	5.9%	6.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.7%	6.5%	7.0%	6.4%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	40,690	40,764	40,670	40,787	41,617	41,563	42,690	41,754	41,525	41,595	41,738	41,913	41,442
Employment	37,838	37,940	37,895	38,242	39,351	39,078	40,583	39,632	39,509	39,515	39,410	39,425	39,035
Unemployment	2,852	2,824	2,775	2,545	2,266	2,485	2,107	2,122	2,016	2,080	2,328	2,488	2,407
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%	6.2%	5.4%	6.0%	4.9%	5.1%	4.9%	5.0%	5.6%	5.9%	5.8%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	40,098	40,350	40,060	40,536	41,239	41,214	42,172	41,300	40,764	41,021	41,519	41,155	40,952
Employment	37,236	37,421	37,170	37,915	38,735	38,607	39,975	39,166	38,809	38,928	39,345	38,806	38,509
Unemployment	2,862	2,929	2,890	2,621	2,504	2,607	2,197	2,134	1,955	2,093	2,174	2,349	2,443
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.3%	7.2%	6.5%	6.1%	6.3%	5.2%	5.2%	4.8%	5.1%	5.2%	5.7%	6.0%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	42,470	42,305	42,144	42,987	44,747	45,610	44,899	43,790	43,423	42,761	42,601	42,709	43,371
Employment	39,328	39,029	39,233	40,434	42,331	42,968	42,709	41,739	41,484	40,593	40,371	40,305	40,877
Unemployment	3,142	3,276	2,911	2,553	2,416	2,642	2,190	2,051	1,939	2,168	2,230	2,404	2,494
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.7%	6.9%	5.9%	5.4%	5.8%	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%	5.8%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	41,534	41,641	41,619	41,758	43,535	44,725	45,123	44,190	43,692	43,387	42,871	42,837	43,076
Employment	38,703	38,727	38,715	39,373	41,130	42,047	42,879	42,017	41,442	40,940	40,285	40,124	40,532
Unemployment	2,831	2,914	2,904	2,385	2,405	2,678	2,244	2,173	2,250	2,447	2,586	2,713	2,544
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	7.0%	7.0%	5.7%	5.5%	6.0%	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%	5.6%	6.0%	6.3%	5.9%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	41,784	41,827	41,993	42,273	43,436	44,811	44,685	44,152	43,885	44,025	43,325	42,774	43,248
Employment	38,153	38,039	38,313	38,904	40,475	41,740	42,122	41,747	41,535	41,615	40,866	40,355	40,322
Unemployment	3,631	3,788	3,680	3,369	2,961	3,071	2,563	2,405	2,350	2,410	2,459	2,419	2,926
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	9.1%	8.8%	8.0%	6.8%	6.9%	5.7%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	5.7%	5.7%	6.8%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	40,617	40,620	40,874	41,354	43,078	44,383	44,745	43,663	43,288	43,428	43,151	42,279	42,623
Employment	36,930	36,921	37,096	38,064	40,057	41,454	41,857	41,023	40,703	40,672	40,076	39,254	39,509
Unemployment	3,687	3,699	3,778	3,290	3,021	2,929	2,888	2,640	2,585	2,756	3,075	3,025	3,114
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	9.1%	9.2%	8.0%	7.0%	6.6%	6.5%	6.0%	6.0%	6.3%	7.1%	7.2%	7.3%

1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	39,913	39,782	39,673	40,262	41,701	43,170	43,042	42,437	42,161	41,420	41,429	40,662	41,304
Employment	36,510	36,294	36,216	37,005	38,771	40,084	40,231	39,875	39,666	38,703	38,465	37,665	38,290
Unemployment	3,403	3,488	3,457	3,257	2,930	3,086	2,811	2,562	2,495	2,717	2,964	2,997	3,014
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	8.8%	8.7%	8.1%	7.0%	7.1%	6.5%	6.0%	5.9%	6.6%	7.2%	7.4%	7.3%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	39,513	39,041	38,830	39,566	41,072	42,193	42,812	41,963	41,589	40,928	40,699	40,186	40,700
Employment	35,580	35,056	35,056	36,069	37,776	38,774	39,666	39,133	38,930	38,159	37,915	37,368	37,457
Unemployment	3,933	3,985	3,774	3,497	3,296	3,419	3,146	2,830	2,659	2,769	2,784	2,818	3,243
Unemployment Rate	10.0%	10.2%	9.7%	8.8%	8.0%	8.1%	7.3%	6.7%	6.4%	6.8%	6.8%	7.0%	8.0%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	38,083	37,750	37,813	37,936	40,252	41,057	40,667	40,902	40,423	39,919	39,887	39,328	39,502
Employment	34,472	33,944	34,124	34,658	37,046	37,576	37,633	38,049	37,652	36,674	36,723	36,072	36,219
Unemployment	3,611	3,806	3,689	3,278	3,206	3,481	3,034	2,853	2,771	3,245	3,164	3,256	3,283
Unemployment Rate	9.5%	10.1%	9.8%	8.6%	8.0%	8.5%	7.5%	7.0%	6.9%	8.1%	7.9%	8.3%	8.3%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	38,003	37,799	38,108	37,802	39,915	41,004	40,823	40,150	39,660	38,745	38,894	38,451	39,113
Employment	33,660	33,276	33,830	33,937	35,943	36,849	37,319	36,968	36,652	35,537	35,552	35,182	35,392
Unemployment	4,343	4,523	4,278	3,865	3,972	4,155	3,504	3,182	3,008	3,208	3,342	3,269	3,721
Unemployment Rate	11.4%	12.0%	11.2%	10.2%	10.0%	10.1%	8.6%	7.9%	7.6%	8.3%	8.6%	8.5%	9.5%

1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	35,242	35,563	35,630	35,549	36,916	37,984	38,109	37,758	38,076	38,252	38,207	37,849	37,094
Employment	31,825	31,679	31,823	32,097	33,228	34,143	34,614	34,513	34,842	34,922	34,589	34,138	33,534
Unemployment	3,417	3,884	3,807	3,452	3,688	3,841	3,495	3,245	3,234	3,330	3,618	3,711	3,560
Unemployment Rate	9.7%	10.9%	10.7%	9.7%	10.0%	10.1%	9.2%	8.6%	8.5%	8.7%	9.5%	9.8%	9.6%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	35,114	34,916	34,796	34,808	36,512	36,969	37,629	37,324	35,922	35,424	34,872	35,069	35,780
Employment	31,728	31,540	31,675	31,732	33,266	33,930	34,843	34,594	33,280	32,655	31,887	32,026	32,763
Unemployment	3,386	3,376	3,121	3,076	3,246	3,039	2,786	2,730	2,642	2,769	2,985	3,043	3,017
Unemployment Rate	9.6%	9.7%	9.0%	8.8%	8.9%	8.2%	7.4%	7.3%	7.4%	7.8%	8.6%	8.7%	8.4%

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward.

Definitions:

- **Labor Force:** Includes all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions below).
- **Employment:** These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.
- **Unemployment:** Includes all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4 week-period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.
- **Unemployment Rate:** The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent [i.e., 100 times (unemployed/labor force)].

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